

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. **5332**



Offered by:

SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 212

File No. 74

Cal. No. 88

"AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- "Section 1. Section 7-450c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):
- 5 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or special act 01-1, no municipality or special taxing district that provides, as of 6 7 July 11, 2007, a pension and retirement system for its officers and 8 employees and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right 9 or benefit granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension 10 system that was in effect on the date of such retiree's retirement. The 11 provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit a 12 municipality or special taxing district from changing the administration 13 of such retiree's retirement benefits as long as the rights and benefits 14 provided to such retiree after any change in the administration are at least equivalent to the rights and benefits provided prior to such change. 15

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(b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or of any 16 special act, from July 1, 2023, until July 1, 2028, inclusive, no 17 municipality or special taxing district that provides a pension and 18 19 retirement system for its firefighters and their beneficiaries shall 20 diminish or eliminate any right or benefit granted to any retired 21 firefighter under such retirement or pension system due to permanent 22 partial disability benefits received by such retired firefighter in accordance with section 31-308 or 31-308a on or after July 1, 2023, until 23 24 July 1, 2028, inclusive. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to 25 impair or alter the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement in 26 effect before July 1, 2023."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2023	7-450c